representatives of market, NBCC, New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC), MCD and Ministry of Consumer Affairs to sort out various complex issues involved including relocation of present shopkeepers, removal/relocation of Teh Bazaries and a number of litigation pending before various Courts. In view of the administrative and legal issues involved, no specific time frame can be prescribed for its redevelopment.

Metro rail services in Uttar Pradesh cities

535. SHRI KAMAL AKHTAR:
SHRI NAND KISHORE YADAV:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any plan to start Metro rail service in major cities of Uttar Pradesh like Lucknow, Moradabad, Kanpur, Agra, Azamgarh, Varanasi, etc. in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details of the plan, city-wise; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No proposal has been received from the State Government so far.

Allotment and resale of SC/ST category DDA flats

536. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of flats allotted to the persons belonging to SC and ST category by DDA during the last 10 years;

(b) how many allottees have since sold their flats to persons belonging to other castes;

(c) whether such flats can be transferred to other persons and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether Government proposes to impose strict penalty on the transfer of such flats allotted to SC/ST persons and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) DDA has informed that a total of 17,271 flats have been allotted to SC and ST category persons during the period 1.1.98 to 31.12.2008.

(b) and (c) DDA has further informed that since 1992 the allotments are being made on free-hold basis and hence there is no restriction on sate/transfer of flats and therefore, no details are being maintained regarding transfer/sale of flats.

(d) Does not arise in view of above.